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MESSAGE			

Dear Ms. Hayes:

Per our telephone conversation, enclosed please find copies of the petition for correction of filing date filed October 25, 1999.

Please advise the status as soon as possible.

Please contact me by phone at 650.617.4036 or by fax at 650.617.4090 if you need any further information.

Thank you for your assistance.

Lily Jiang  
Patent Administrator

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**Docket No.** BURST-3 CIP1

**Applicant** Worthington et al.

**Serial No.** 09/311,329 **Filed** May 14, 1999

**Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the**  
**Transmittal Letter in Duplicate; Petition Under**  
**37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.10(d) and 1.181 For Correction**  
**of Filing Date; Check for \$130.00**

**Dated** October 25, 1999

**Filed in connection with the above case.**

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BURST-3 CIP1

REV. 11/98  
For A Small Entity

Applicants : Worthington *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/311,329  
Filed : May 14, 1999  
For : TRACKABLE OPTICAL DISCS WITH CONCURRENTLY  
READABLE NONOPERATIONAL FEATURES  
Group Art Unit : 2753  
Examiner : Not yet assigned

Palo Alto, CA  
October 25, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Box DAC  
Attn.: Special Program Law Office

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Petition for Correction of Filing Date; ☐ a Preliminary Amendment; ☐ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 9 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 39 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$130 =	\$

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL \$

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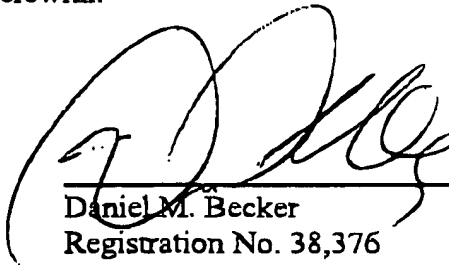
#### EXTENSION FEE

☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$190.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$435.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$680.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$925.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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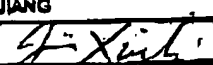
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(I) is transmitted herewith.
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25 OCT 1999  
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BURST-3 CIP1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Worthington et al.  
Serial No. : 09/311,329  
Filed : May 14, 1999  
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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10(d) and 1.181  
For Correction of Filing Date

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to correct the filing date officially accorded the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, 11 May 1999, to reflect the true date of deposit with the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the USPS, 14 May 1999. As set forth below, the error arises from a discrepancy between the actual date of deposit and the "date-in" marked on the "Express Mail"



mailing label. Applicant encloses herewith the petition fee in the amount set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

Statement of the Facts

Applicants filed the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on 14 May 1999 by deposit with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under Express Mail label EL188598031US. The date of deposit is confirmed by the following evidence:

(1) The Express Mail Certification that appears on the first page of the application transmittal letter (attached hereto in its entirety as Exhibit A) identifies the date of deposit as 14 May 1999;

(2) The transmittal letter is itself dated 14 May 1999 (see page 3);

(3) The check submitted with the filing papers in fulfillment of filing fees (attached hereto as Exhibit B) is dated 14 May 1999;

(4) The return-addressed post card (attached hereto as Exhibit C) as submitted shows a filing date of 14 May 1999; and

(5) The "Express Mail Order Slip", as completed by the Fish & Neave Patent Department (attached hereto as Exhibit D), is dated 14 May 1999; the date and time of mailing by the Fish & Neave mail room staff is shown separately thereon as 4:57 p.m. 14 May 1999.

Notwithstanding the above, the U.S. Post Office completed the Express Mail label with a "Date in" of 11 May 1999 (attached hereto as Exhibit E). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Applicants' application was accorded a filing date of 11 May 1999.

On 15 July 1999, after reviewing the filing receipt issued June 30, 1999 (attached hereto as Exhibit F), Applicants requested a corrected filing receipt, drawing attention in the request to the error in filing date (request attached hereto as Exhibit G).

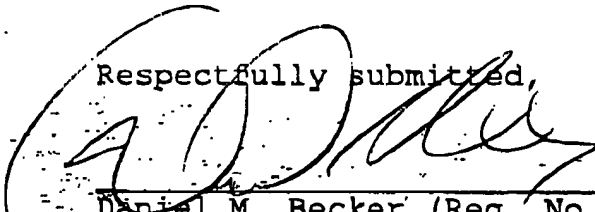
On or about 13 October 1999, Applicants' attorney of record received a telephone message from a PTO clerical employee stating that correction of filing date must be made by way of petition.

This petition follows.

Requested Relief

Applicants hereby petition for formal correction of the filing date from 11 May 1999, which is in error, to 14 May 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

25 OCT 1999  
  
Daniel M. Becker (Reg. No. 38,376)  
Attorney for Applicants

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REV. 11/98  
For Other Than A Small Entity

Attorney Docket No. BURST-3 CIP1

Applicants : Mark O. Worthington et al.  
For : TRACKABLE OPTICAL DISCS WITH  
CONCURRENTLY READABLE NONOPERATIONAL  
FEATURES

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL188598031US

Date of Deposit May 14, 1999

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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Susan Snider

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR UNEXECUTED  
ORIGINAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  
[X]-specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] unexecuted  
declaration, for the above-identified patent application.

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ 41 sheets of:

☐ Formal drawings.

☒ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

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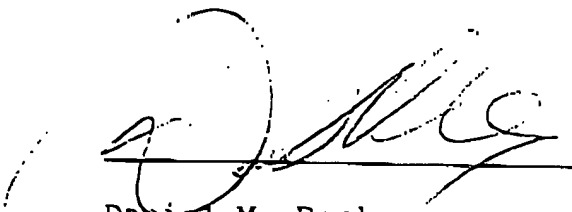
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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	161	- 20 = 141	X \$18 =	\$2538.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3 = 2	X \$78 =	\$ 156.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$260 =	\$ 260.00
TOTAL				<u>\$3714.00</u>

- [X] A check in the amount of \$3714.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [ ] This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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May 14, 1999  
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PAGES OF APPLICATION 124

NUMBER OF CLAIMS 92 SHEETS OF DRAWING 41

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

This is a request for issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. The filing receipt (copy enclosed) lists the attorney docket number as "BRUST-3-CIP1." That is incorrect.

The correct attorney docket number is "BURST-3-CIP1" as shown on the first page of the filed application (a copy of which is enclosed).

The Filing Receipt also lists the filing date as May 11, 1999. This is incorrect. The correct filing date is May 14, 1999 as shown on the Express Mail Certification on the Transmittal Letter and the Express Mail Order Slip filled out by the Fish & Neave Patent Department and the Mailroom personnel, copies of which are enclosed. The Post Office erred in filling out the Express Mail receipt, writing May 11, 1999 rather than May 14, 1999. A copy of the Express Mail receipt is also enclosed.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the correct attorney docket number and application filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this Request to Deposit Account

No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed herewith.

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